



MWR Recreation Programs

Survey of Army Families V

1. **All spouses:** 82.9% are at or near a post/installation where there are MWR recreation programs/services.
2. **All spouses:** Of those who live at or near a post/installation, 72.1% reported they use post recreation programs/services.
3. **All spouses:** Of those who are at or near a post/installation, usage of MWR recreation programs/services varies considerably:
 - 26.7% use programs/services 3 or more times a month
 - 16.4% use programs/services 1 - 2 times a month
 - 29.0% use programs/services less than once a month
 - 27.9% never use programs/services
4. **All spouses:** Compared to 2001, *smaller* percentages report they use these programs 1 or more times a month (48.7% in 2001, 43.1% in 2004/5) while *larger* percentages report using these programs less than one time per month (25.4% in 2001, 29.0% in 2004/5).



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5. All spouses: One-third to three-fifths of those who use MWR recreation programs and services do so for the following reasons:

- Have fun (60.8%)
- Physical fitness (56.3%)
- Get away from home (47.2%)
- Costs less than off-post services (47.0%)
- Be outdoors (37.6%)
- Participate with family (36.7%)
- Relax/relieve stress (34.8%)

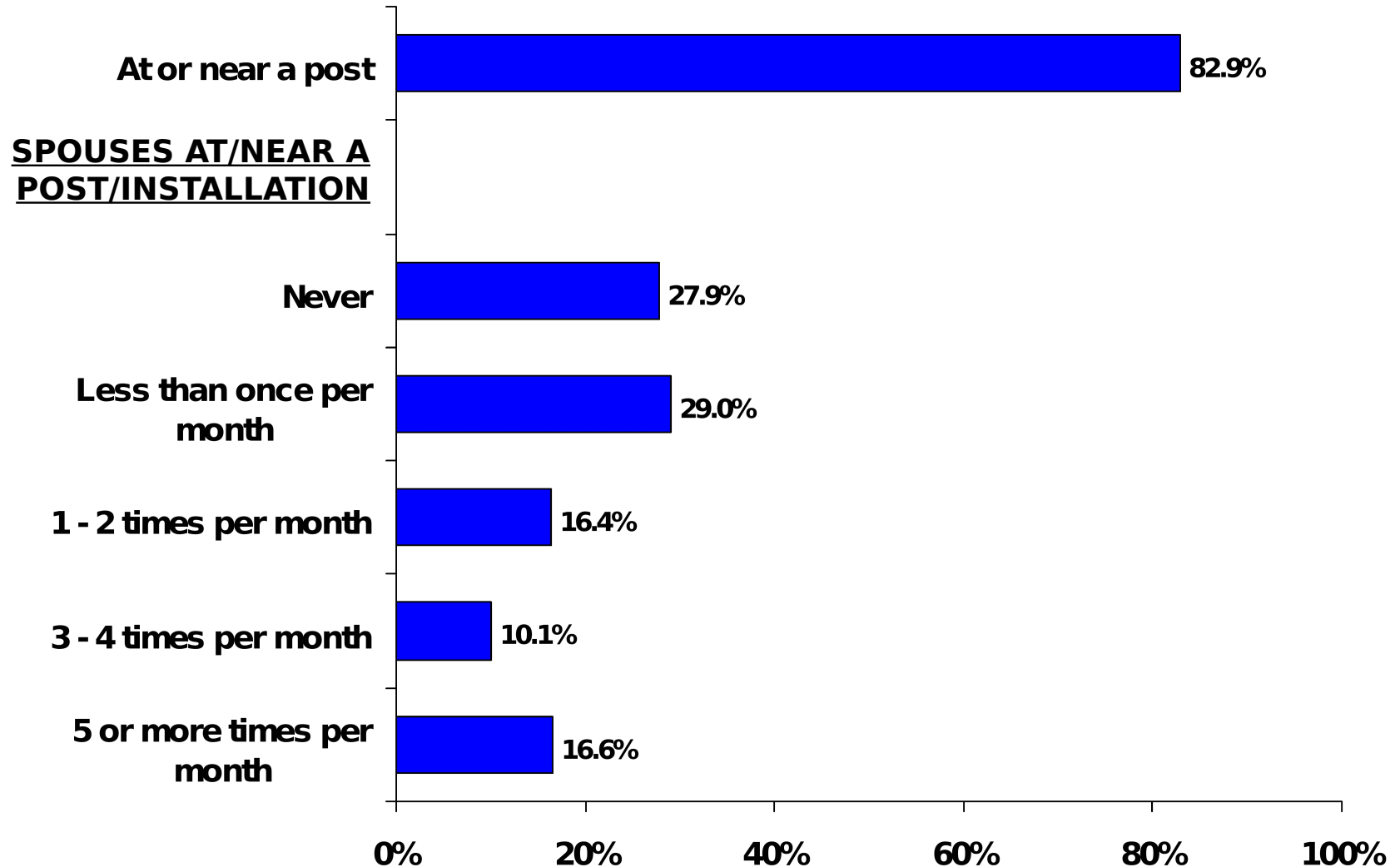
6. All spouses: Compared to 2001, *higher* percentages use post recreation programs and services to get away from home (42.4% in 2001, 47.2% in 2004/5), participate with friends (27.0% in 2001, 30.8% in 2004/5), and avoid boredom (27.9% in 2001, 31.1% in 2004/5).

7. All spouses: Compared to 2001, *lower* percentages use post recreation programs and services to have fun (65.2% in 2001,



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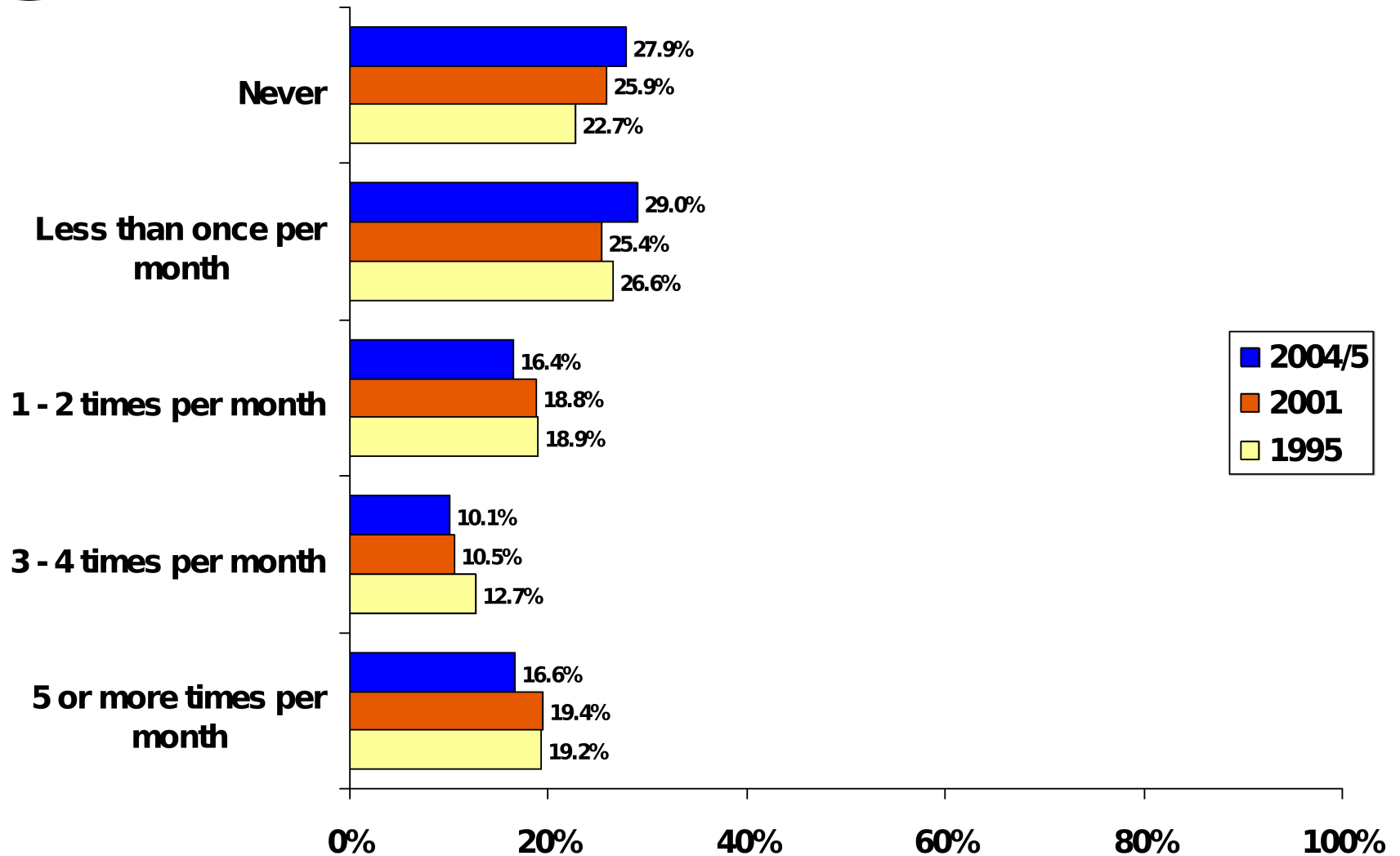
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How often do you (and your children) use/participate in your post/installation recreation programs and services?

All spouses (1995, 2001, 2004/5)

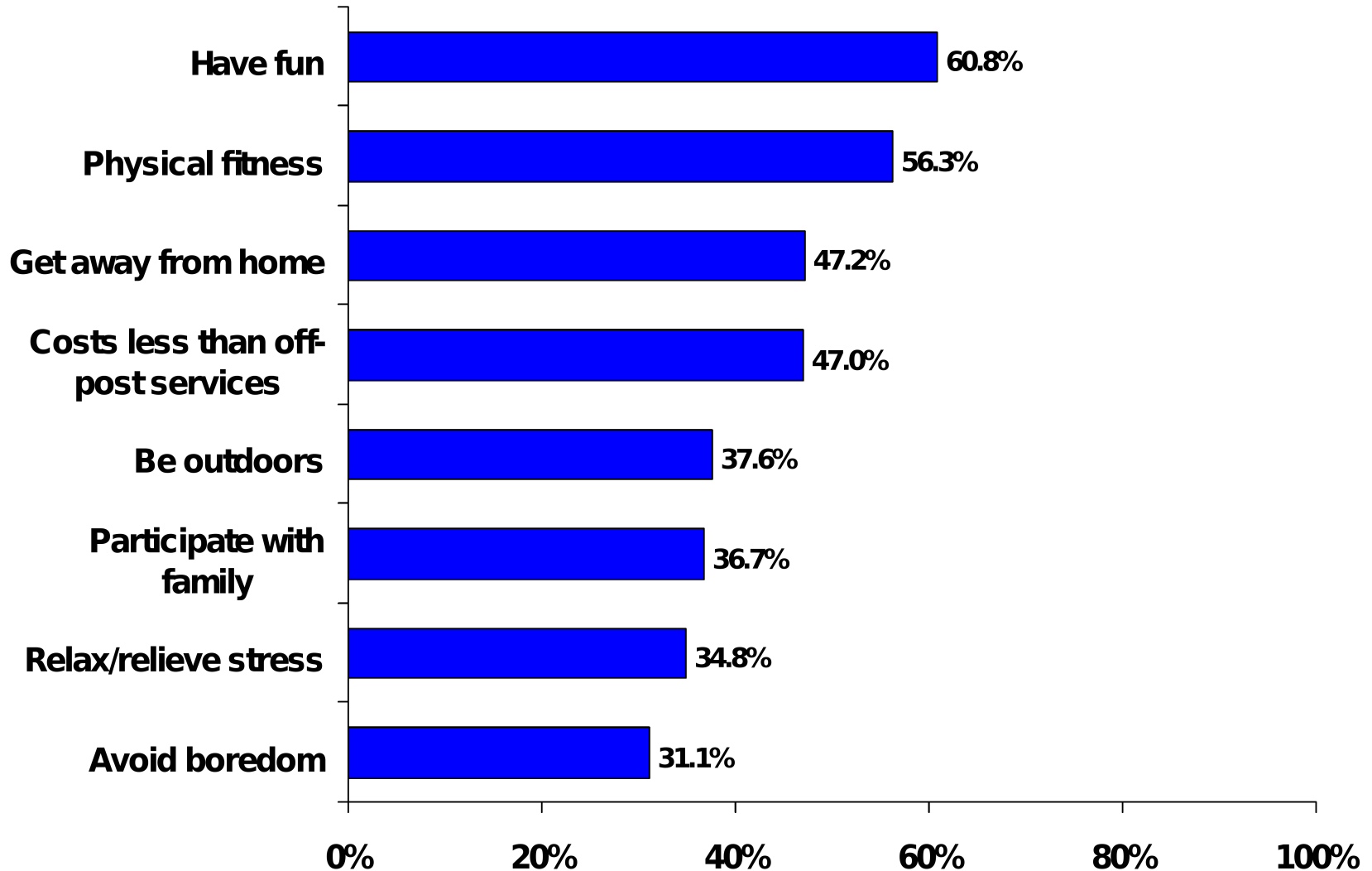


2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q72_111)
2001 SE +/-1%
1995 SE +/- 1%



Generally speaking, why do you (and your children) use/participate in your post recreation programs/services?

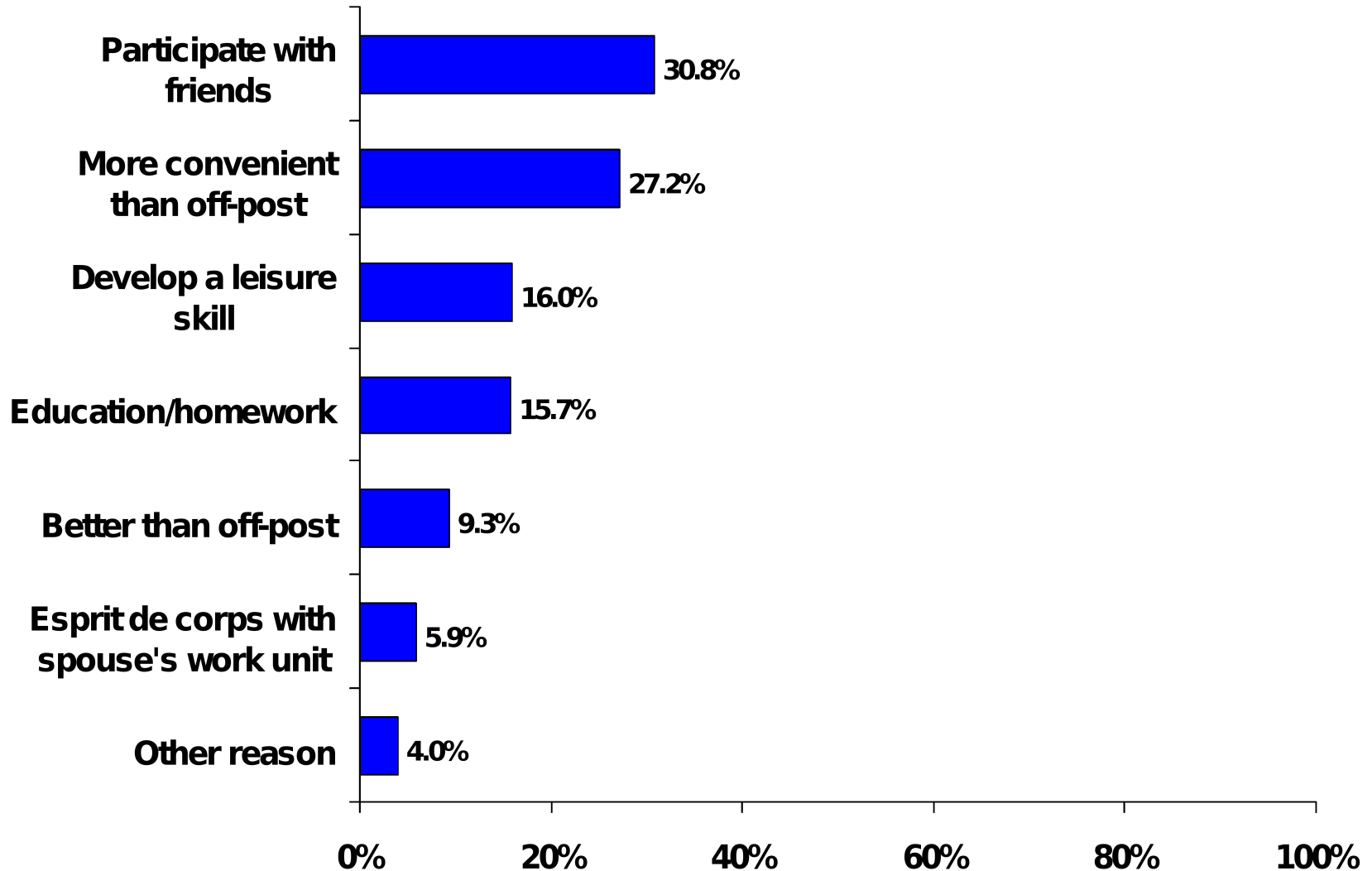
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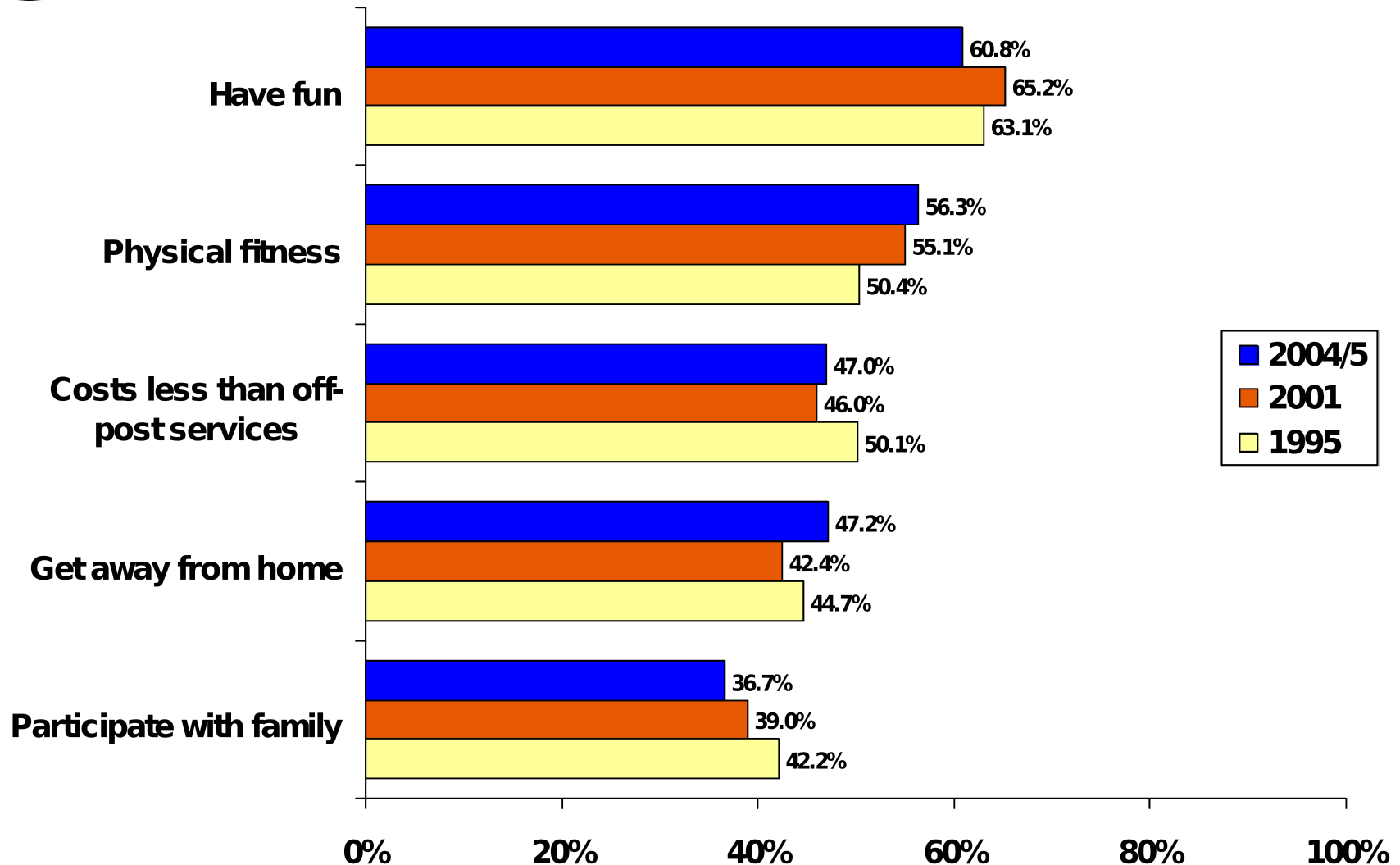
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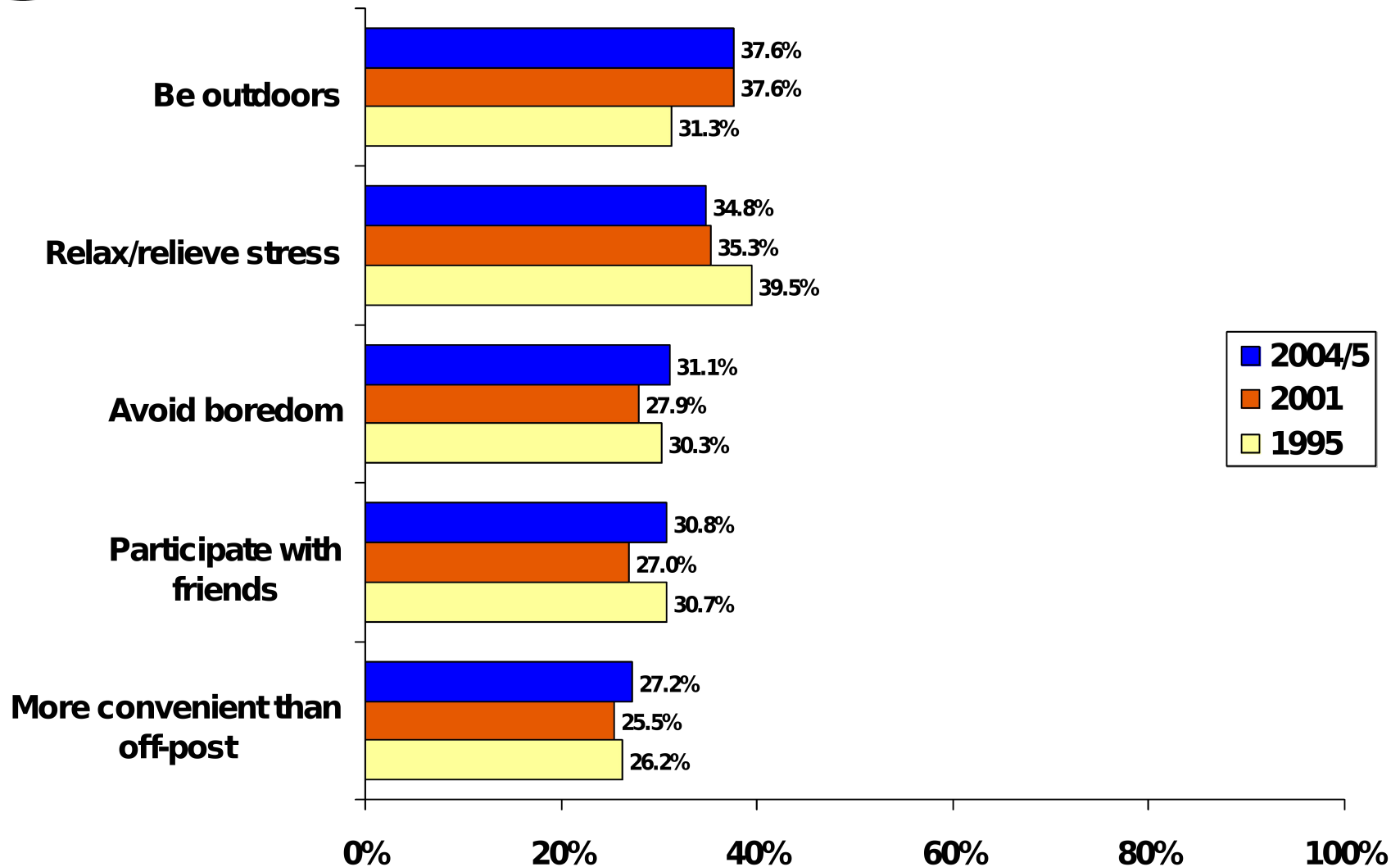


2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q73A3,5,7,10-11_111)
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All spouses (1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q73A6,9,12,14-15_111)

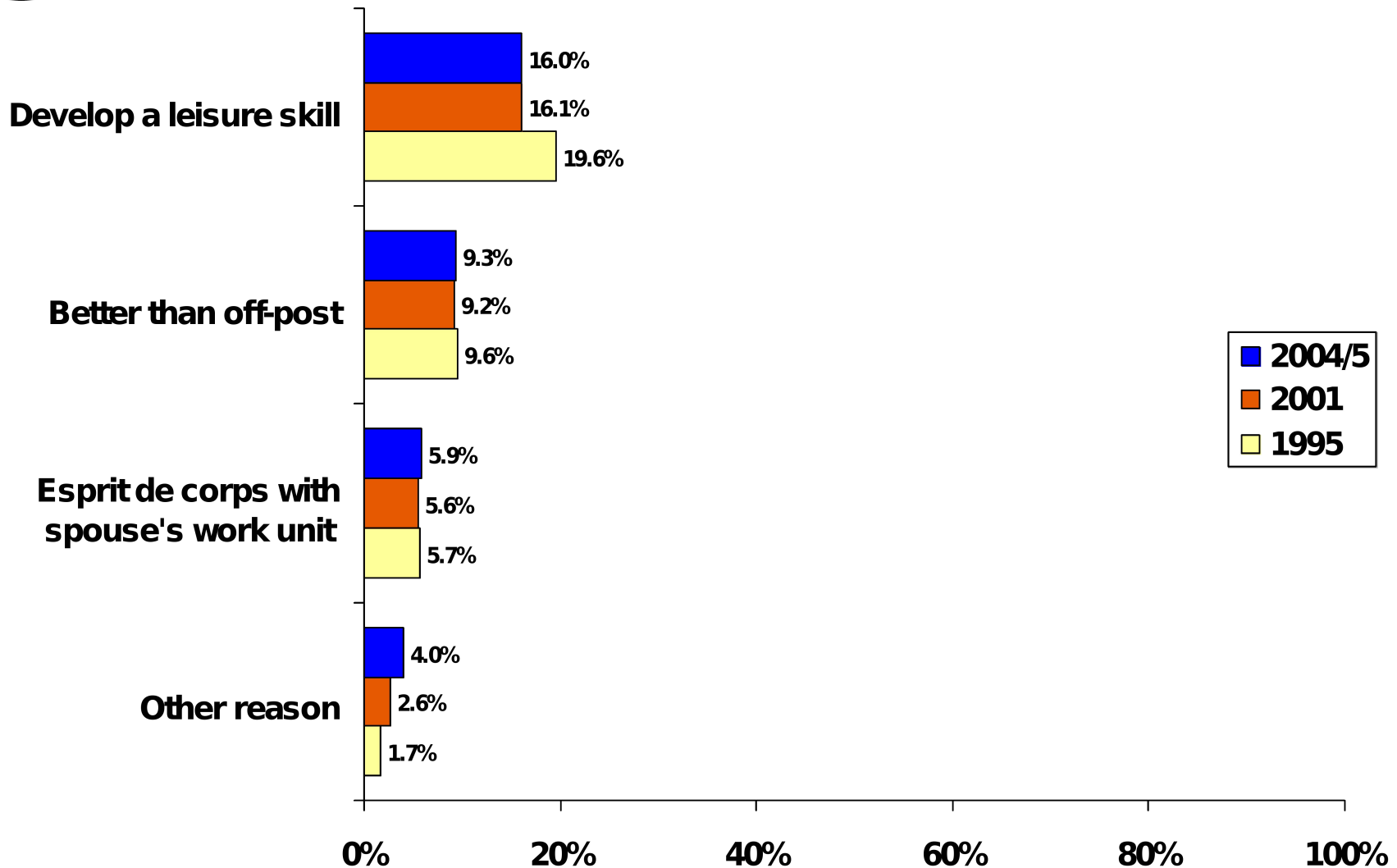
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